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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Civil Enforcement – Fuel Oil Non-Availability
Marine ECA – Fuel Oil Non-Availability
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Mail code 2242A
Washington, D.C. 20460

Subject – MT Stena Conquest IMO 9252436

Dear Sirs :

Our managed vessel, MT Stena Conquest, loaded about 542 metric tons of low sulfur heavy fuel oil in Rotterdam on 1 February 2004. The Bunker Delivery Note (BDN) provided by the supplier indicated the sulfur content to be 0.97% m/m. Further analysis by our independent test lab, DNV Petroleum services indicated the sulfur content to be 1.02% m/m. At this time the vessel was trading between North Europe and West Africa.

On 4 April 2014, the vessel received orders to load a cargo at Amsterdam and proceed to the United States for discharge. In accordance with our company policy, the Master has submitted a letter of protest to the bunker supplier and we are submitting the FONAR. With our submittal, we have included a voyage plan, BDN, independent analysis results as well as the letter of protest.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.



David L. Stanley
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